

Report from the 4th European Bat Night in Catalonia.

Again the Catalanian Bat Night has created high expectation and almost two hundred people participated in the events prepared in three different towns: **Granollers, Olot** and **Poble Nou del Delta**.

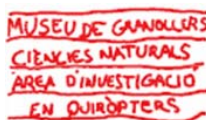
We are happy to realize that people



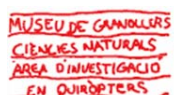
are changing their mind in relation to bats and we are encouraged to repeat the European Bat Night experience next year expecting to improve.

We want to thank all people who shared that experience with us and we hope we will see all of them next year!

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Events organised during the 4th Catalan Bat Night

1. Bat performances

Què-què company theatre agency organised performances based on bat tales.



2. Bat activities

Some teachers show children how to elaborate a bat only using black cardboard and wool.



3. Bat conferences

One expert in bat biology and bat behaviour explained during 45 minutes his experience. The speech was mended for all kind of people from the grandchildren to the grandparents. This year speakers were: **Carles Flaquer** and **Xavier Puig**.



4. Exhibitions



Several models of bat boxes and bat detectors were exhibited. Leaflets, posters, shirts and stickers were distributed after the conferences. A harp trap was exhibited and its function explained after conferences.

5. Bat night experience

All people were invited to hear bat sounds thanks to bat detectors. After a light dinner, groups of 20 people walked listening bats with bat detectors. Researchers explained the way bat detectors and harp traps work. No bats were captured during the event.

